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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/029,015, filed on December 20, 2001, now allowed, which is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/AU00/00702, filed June 22, 2000, which claims priority to Australian Application No. PQ1137, filed June 22, 1999, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

Please add the following paragraph to the specification after page 18 on line 1 of new page 19:

ABSTRACT OF THE TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method of assessing tissue oedema, in particular lymphoedema, by measuring bioelectrical impedance at a single frequency. Comparison of a single frequency bioelectrical impedance measurement taken at an anatomical region affected by tissue oedema to that taken at an anatomical region unaffected by tissue oedema is a reliable indicator of the presence or possible presence of lymphoedema. The present invention further provides an apparatus for determining the presence of tissue oedema.